

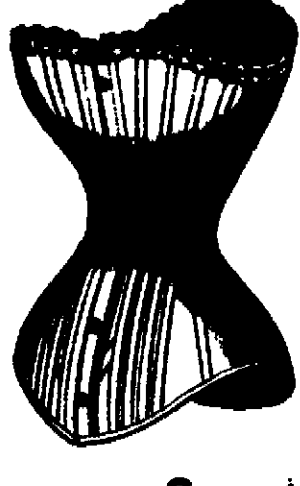
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Summer Corsets.
Made of Netting, specially made and adapted for hot weather wear; price,

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Fancy Corsets.
Colors, pink, blue, coral, black, old gold and white.
Medium long waisted, French Coutil, heavily boned, double side steels, price,

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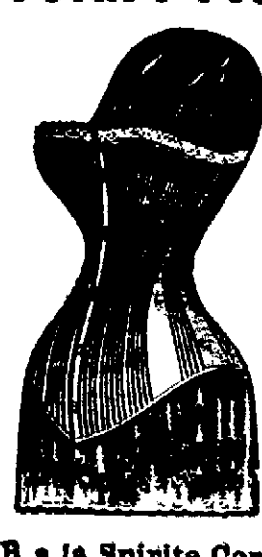
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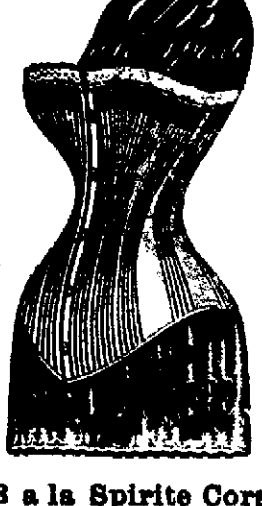
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C. B. & L. Spirite Corsets.
Price, 75c. Awarded Gold Medal at Paris Exhibition.



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A perfect paragon of shape and fit, strongly made and beautifully finished; price,

\$1.00.

CAPTURED.

Forger Williams in Jail at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Constable Mummaugh Performs a Good Piece of Detective Work for Goldsmith & Kals.

Late yesterday afternoon constable Mummaugh received a telegram from the chief of police at Huntington, W. Va., stating that I. O. Williams, alias Clarence Cook, wanted at this city for forgery, had been captured there and was being held for the authorities of this city.

Williams is the man who, about about three weeks ago, sold a forged promissory note for \$98 at Goldsmith & Kals' bank, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat at the time.

Since the forgery was discovered at the bank, constable Mummaugh has been working diligently upon the case and is now confident that the right man has been captured. Constable Mummaugh first traced Williams to his parents' home about a mile from Benton, but upon visiting the place found his man had left and was thought to have gone to Indiana. A few days ago, however, he succeeded in seeing a letter which Williams had written to his brother from Huntington, W. Va., in which the man charged with the forgery stated that he was sailing under the name of Clarence Cook and was in the broom-making business. A telegram to the authorities at Huntington was the means of causing his capture there.

The necessary papers were made out last evening and Sheriff Fisher left with them for Columbus, where he will secure requisition papers from Governor McKinley, and from there he will go to the governor of West Virginia, at Charleston, and secure the papers necessary to bring the prisoner to this city for trial.

LIMA COLLEGE.

Programme for the Closing Exercises Next Week.

The Attendance the Past Year Has Been Two Hundred and Fifty.—There Will be Graduates Next Year.

With next week Lima College closes the second year of its existence. The new catalogue shows an attendance of about two hundred and fifty in the various departments, as against one hundred and forty-two the first year, an increase of about 75 per cent. All the courses—college, preparatory, normal, music, art, elocution and business—were in operation, and next year will furnish a number of graduates.

The exercises which occur on the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month close the regular work till September—except the normal, music and business departments—whose summer term begins June 18th. On Monday evening the newly-organized brass band, Prof. Boyer, leader, will give an open-air concert from the college campus from 8 to 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the music department gives its second annual concert, under the direction of Miss Ackermann. The work to be given is Mendelssohn's setting of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." On Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock there will be a program of a musical and literary character. Rev. S. P. Long, of Columbus, president of the College association, and Prof. F. V. Irish, Columbus' well-known author and lecturer, will deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises. The programs will be interesting and instructive, and liberal attendance will greatly encourage the good work the college is doing.

DONE UP AGAIN.

Three More Defeats Added to Lima's Long List.

The Lima club returned from Denison last night with three more defeats added to their already long list. The Twin Cities defeated them again yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 9. The game was well played, but the Limas were not swift enough.

This afternoon the Columbus club plays the first of a series of three games with Lima, and it is to be hoped the local team will have better luck.

S. O. REST.

The members of the S. O. R. base ball club who contemplate going to Ada Saturday, will all report at Faur's park for practice Friday morning.

BY ORDER OF MANAGER.

Good Property for Sale.
A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new; lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office.

K. P. Notice.

The members of Lima Lodge No. 91, K. of P., will meet at Castle Hall on Friday morning at 7:30 to attend the funeral services of Bro. W. W. Andrews.

The Annual Meeting.

Of the lot owners of the Woodlawn cemetery will be held in the office of the secretary June 11th, at 8 p. m.

Johnson's Swim.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday for ladies only. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for ladies and gentlemen.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

The many bargains at this store TO-MORROW will be better values than ever. To-morrow will be sort of a Clearance Sale, only that PRICES WILL BE STILL LOWER here than they usually are on such sale. A few of the many bargains are as below:

WHITE GOODS SALE.

To obtain the true idea of white goods bargain prices, visit the great sale in this department. It will be a long time again before you see such bargains as these. They cannot be imitated or duplicated.

FANCY PARASOLS.

A splendid assortment of White Parasols at bargain prices.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

The Bargain we Offer in this Department To-morrow will surprise you.

Fancy weave in Black Goods: 50c quality, 33c.
Fine Cord Black Goods: 60c quality, 38c.
Fancy stripe in Black Goods: \$1.00 quality, 49c.
Fine Cord Black Goods: 75c quality, 38c.
Silk Stripe Crepons: \$1.00 quality, 57c.
Fancy weave Crepons: 75c quality, 39c.
Fine Serge, 50 inches wide: 75c quality, 43c.

Every lady should not fail to see these Bargains in Black Goods.

HOSIERY

and UNDERWEAR.

No one, or two stores, show the wonderful variety that gives charm to these departments here. No such price beckoning in the length and breadth of the land, simply because we stand ready to close entire lines whenever makers are ready, and the savings are passed quickly to you.

WHITE QUILTS.

A regular 90c Quilt for 69c.

WASH GOODS.

Choice Organdies at 10c per yard.
10c Organdies, which are not full dress patterns, will be sold at 5c per yard.
St. colored Fancy Crepons at 5c per yard.

CHALLIES.

Silk striped, light colored Challies; the 25c quality for 15c.
A lot of fancy Wash Goods that sold at 20c per yard; to-morrow's price will be 12 1/2c.

G. E. BLUM,

57 Public Square.

The Bargain Dry Goods Store of Lima.

VERY SEVERE

Was the Wind and Rain Storm Along the P. F. W. & C.

Large Number of Telephone Poles Blown Down and a Large Amount of Damage Done.

The Ft. Wayne Sentinel contains the following account of the storm mentioned in the Times-Democrat yesterday.

A cyclone crossed Ohio yesterday afternoon, running in a northeasterly direction. It did much damage to farm and railroad property, but so far as could be learned no lives were lost. The storm was most severe where it crossed the Pittsburgh road, between Ada and Washington, where twenty telephone poles were prostrated and communication was cut off for four hours.

No. 9, the west bound passenger train, barely escaped being wrecked by the cyclone. As the train was about midway between Washington and Ada the storm crossed the tracks a short distance ahead of it and immediately the air was filled with rain, mud and it became as dark as night. Engineer J. A. Keplinger immediately brought his train to a standstill, and it was not any too soon, either, for the pilot of the engine barely touched a large telegraph pole which lay across the tracks. There were twenty poles down, but only a few of them reached the tracks, and they were quickly thrown aside and the train proceeded on its way. The rain which followed the cyclone was the heaviest ever known in that locality. The water came down in sheets and in less than five minutes the little streams in the vicinity were roaring rivers. No washouts are reported, however. When the storm reached the Nickel Plate it had expanded and lost a portion of its fury. Twenty-seven poles were blown over and the telegraph service was interrupted for three or four hours, but no other damage is reported.

Two Verdicts.

The jury in the case of Weaver vs. the C. H. & D. for \$10,000 for causing the death of his little daughter

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Operetta.

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DIDN'T MEET.

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The members who visited the council chamber were McVey, Jackman, Foley, Kemper, Chapin, Kiplinger and Brotherton. Other members hovered about the city building but would not enter the council chamber, and after waiting until after 8 o'clock the members who had responded to the call dispersed.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

A Big Record of Accidents for One Day at Minster.

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About the same time the above accidents occurred, a child of Herman Moss and one of Frank Fisher's children were severely injured by a runaway while on their way to a picnic.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Board of Education Fills a Number of Positions.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening the final arrangements were made for the commencement exercises and the tax levy for the ensuing year made at 6 1/2 mills, the same as last year.

The board elected the following principals and teachers:

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